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DX TIPS FOR BIG GUNS AND LITTLE PISTOLS VOL I NO I November 23, 1979

KS6DV/KH1, VR1PJ T3PA...Larry Gandy recent operator from Canton Island, British Phoenix and American Phoenix..The only place counting as two countries soon will be reduced to one with the signing of treaty with the U.S. and the Republic of Kiribati. Larry has returned to KS6 but may return toward the end of November for more operating...QSL via Bart, WA6FBN....

VKØ, HEARD ISLAND....

A scientific expedition will depart February 28, 1980 for Heard and McDonald Islands. Stay on the island will be 16 days. Word has it that no amateurs are included in the group at this time, but a VK group is working to get some operators assigned to the expedition. More will be coming on this one in future issues.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, TN CONGO REPUBLIC....

Information received from I6PLN indicates that I8CZW and I8MPD will open at 1600Z 3Dec from TL, after which they intend to follow with operation from TN. They plan to operate 14195, 21295, and 28595. More info will follow when letter arrives.

CEØX SAN FELIX....

EA8AK, Juan, reportedly has license and permit in hand for CE0X. Expedition has been delayed, reasons unknown at this time.

HC8 GALAPAGOS ISLANDS....
Rick, HC5EE, will depart November 28 for the Galapagos. He will sign HC8EE, and XYL Maria will sign HC8MM. They will be active on all bands, 160-10m, and will return December 6. QSL to Box 665, Quenca, Ecuador.

3C1 EQUATORIAL GUINEA....
Angelo, D4CBS reported on November 11 that 3C1AC is active on 14195. QSL to EA7FY. Nothing further on this now, we will try for more on this.

TZ MALI....
VE3HRS/TZ was worked last week by several stations in the Dallas area. Name is Ken. Last year he came up looking for a patch to his father, then disappeared for a year. He is supposed to be installing a beam antenna, and has indicated he may work some split, however, he is not really interested in working a lot. Don't drive him off the band with unruly pile-ups, or he may not be back.

3B8, MAURITUIS....
K1MM arrived on Mauritius 19Nov, will move to Reunion on 22Nov for a visit with FR7BE.

3B8RS, operator DJ7QT has been heard on 10m. At the time, he was working only Europe.

3B9 RODRIGUEZ....
3B8RS (DJ7QT) will be moving to Rodriguez. No times given.

TT8 CHAD REPUBLIC....
N4HX, Ex-K4LSD, HS5AFJ, now active from Chad. Jim "Bull" Bullington, in a letter dated 2Nov, stated he was on the air for the first time on 1Nov. Hours of operation will generally be limited to 1700-2000Z, when he has time available. Sundays and holidays he will operate 0900-1200Z. Although he will be mainly on 10-15-20m, 40 and 80m will be tried occasionally, particularly during major contests. He is a contestor, and plans to be active for contests as time permits. QSL to ON5NT.

HS THAILAND....
HS1WR, KAM, has returned home with a 2 element 40 meter bean, to be installed at 130 feet. HS1ABD, Fred, reports that he (Fred) will continue to operate 40 c.w., while Kam will provide 40m SSB contacts.

S2 BANGLADESH....
S2BTF is back and active, weekends around 0200Z, 28.625mc. Word has it that the beam being sent to him by the Delta DX Association has been held up by customs in Thailand.

A7 QUATAR....
A7XA has been heard on 21350 and 28590. He has frequent skeds with W7XA, more info next week.

T3 CANTON ISLAND....
T3KC will be on from Canton until 22Nov, when he returns to Tarawa, Kiribati (formerly VR1 Gilbert Islands) QSL W5RBO.

3B6 AGALEGA....
Anand, 3B6CD will be back on Agalega for one year. He has a sked on 21275, 1800Z on Saturdays, will be active on 10 and 15m with a new antenna. Also, he has a sked at 1445Z on 40m, no frequency or day specified. QSL 3B8CF.

60 SOMALI....
604LS is John Collard, ON4LS. He is operating QRP, 10 watts with a long wire antenna, but is operating from a ship tied to the dock. He has been asked about operations from land, but has permission only to work from shipboard. Frequencies are 21275, 21280, 14275, time around 1700Z. QSL to his callbook address. However, remember, this one won't count unless he can get permission to operate from shore.

7Z2AP has been reported from Saudi Arabia on 15SSB, QSL to 18YCP. However, cards sent to DXCC desk have been returned marked "Operation Not Authorized". This one needs documentation, so if anyone has contact with him, see if he's for real, and if documentation can be provided.

8Z4 NEUTRAL ZONE....
Our spies tell us an award has been offered to those working 8Z4A on 5 bands, and N4AR is reported to have done so. He was heard here on about 7095 SSB, working Europe and South America, but was very weak. Also has been heard operating transceive on 14215, with less pile-up than when working split. QSL WA3HUP.

N2KK INDIAN OCEAN EXPEDITION....
Contrary to previous reports, this expedition has been delayed, and will not be active in November, with possibility of being delayed until January. Dave, N2KK has pressing business commitments in California, and will be returning to Dallas possibly in ten days. The expedition is still on, with license and permits for Glorioso, Tromelin, Juan deNova (FRØCGP), 3B6, 3B8, 3B9, FHØ Mayote, Djibouti (J2ØKK) and possibilities for 60, 5R8, and two or three more. Also going are K5CO (ex- TT8SM,/5A) and N5AU (winner of ARRL DX Phone at XE1OW). Antennas have been furnished by Cushcraft; Ten-Tec Omnis by Frank Wolk, N5FW, of Spectra Sales and Ten-Tec; amplifiers by ETO. This will be a long one, three to four months. Donations may be made to a trust fund at Commonwealth National Bank, Attention: John Bacon, Dallas, Texas.

VP5 CAICOS....
Brian VP5BH has just returned to Providenciales with a new 2 element quad. Plans to be more active, also has new keyer, and will work some c.w. XYL is VP5MX.

YL DXCC....
Dee, VP8QG has been showing Fridays at 2200Z on the 10m DX net, 28.510mc. Also YJ8NEM, Erin, has been up on Wednesdays, same place.

9K2 KUWAIT....

Bob, 9K2DR, has been up regularly on the low end of 20m Cw long path at approximately 12-1300Z. QTH is at the Kuwait Airport.

ZS2 MARION ISLAND....

ZS2MI is continuing skeds Mon. and Thur. 2000Z on 14240 with WA2JUQ and group. Thanks to: K7HCD, W5RBO, K5OVC, ADXA, W5IO, K5OUK, W5LVD.

QSN

80m				
HK4BKB	3799	12Nov	0252Z	Central
HK4CZE	3799	12Nov	0252Z	Central
CT2AK	3798	14Nov	0543	Central
YV5ANS	3784	15Nov	0516	Central
ZP5PX	3795	19Nov	0424	Central
UØY	3502		0300	

20m				
6W8IE	14218	13Nov	0537	Central
TU2NP	14208	18Nov	2143	Central
AP2ASM	20SSB			
UI8CD	20SSB			
UJ8XCW	20SSB			
XT2AW	20SSB			
UK1PGO (Franz Joseph)	20SSB			
HZ1TC	20SSB			
UJ8BQ	20SSB			
UM8NNN	20SSB			
5Z4AP	20SSB			
JT1BF	20SSB			
FK8CW	14029	19Nov	1300	
FH8CL	14002	6Nov		
UA9FOL/U9G	14040	6Nov		
JT1KAA	14020	8Nov	0330	

15m				
UK8MAF	15SSB			
AP2KS	15SSB			
VU2RAK	15SSB			
UI8FAI	15SSB			
VU2VPK	15SSB			
9L1CA	15SSB			
5NØDOG	15SSB			

15m				
EA8IT	15SSB			
9K2FX	15SSB			
UW6LC	15SSB			
4S7RM	15SSB			
4S7VG	15SSB			
A4XGY	15SSB			
TU4AQ	15SSB			
TR8DX	15SSB			
TR8DCD	15SSB			

QSL ROUTE

FH8CL	Box 37, Reunion Island (not Mayotte)
FK8CW	K2IJL
OH2BP/OHØ	OH2PQ
NP5MRX	K8MR
VP5BH	WB5OPM
4S7RM	Bureau
4S7VG	Bureau
A4XGY	K2RU
TU4AQ	F6FPF
TR8DX	F6ESH
3B6CD	3B8CF
T3KC	W5RBO
ZS2MI	WA2IZN
N4HX/TT8	ON5NT
HC8EE)	Box 665
HC8MM)	Quenca, Ecuador
3C1AC	EA7FY

COMMENTS

This is the first edition of another DX sheet. Hopefully, it will last through many more. As a first edition, there will be many shortcomings. These we hope to improve. We look forward to providing more news and information each week. To do that, we need your help, for without the help of many, a bulletin of this type cannot exist. If you have any information that may be of value and comes from a source close to the action, please let us know. If you have a criticism, let us know that too.

I am not a polished writer, nor am I the most knowledgeable about DX in the south. However, I am keenly interested and hope to serve not in the capacity of originator, but merely as the gathering point for many sources of information from around the world. Information from these sources will be edited and presented to you, so that each of us may be helped in pursuit of world's greatest hobby, DX.

73,
K5FUV

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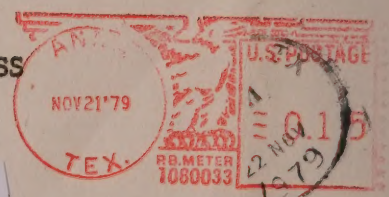
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